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SUBJECT: NSF RESEARCH CONTRACT WITH SOUTH AFRICA

1. MR. PRICE LEWIS, MANAGER OF POLAR OPERATIONS FOR NSF, VISITED CONGEN CAPE TOWN DECEMBER 20. LEWIS IS ON BOARD ARGENTINE MARINE RESEARCH VESSEL ISLAS ORCADES. LEWIS STATED HE PLANNED TO VISIT PRETORIA ABOUT JANUARY 6 TO DISCUSS WITH SA OFFICIALS A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH A NEW SA RESEARCH VESSEL MIGHT DO RESEARCH IN ANTARCTIC FOR NSF. LEWIS SAID HE WOULD CONTACT EMBASSY FIRST.

2. UNLESS OTHERWISE INFORMED, WE WILL ASSUME DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO LEWIS' MEETING WITH SAT OFFICIALS ON UNDERSTANDING NO FINAL COMMITMENT MADE TO PROPOSED RESEARCH.
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